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HIGHLIGHTS

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for North Carolina in January rose to 4.7 percent, 0.2 percent higher than the 4.5 recorded in December. The national unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, for January remained the same as the prior month's rate, 5.8. From a year ago, the state's unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent from 4.9, and the national unemployment rate was 0.9 percent lower than the January 1987 rate of 6.7.

At 3,291,000 in January, the state's civilian labor force, after seasonal adjustments, remained the same as a month ago. From a year ago, the civilian labor force at 3,251,000 grew by 40,000 workers.

Employment, seasonally adjusted to 3,135,000 in January, was 9,000 less than the December estimate of 3,144,000. Increasing by 9,000 the number unemployed grew from 147,000 in December to 156,000 in January. From January 1987 the number of employed persons at 3,093,000 grew by 42,000. For the same period, the number of persons unemployed dropped by 2,000, from 158,000 in January 1987 to 156,000 in January 1988.

After seasonal adjustments, nonagricultural employment showed a net increase of 10,400, up from 2,907,100 in December to 2,917,500 in January. Nonmanufacturing employment grew from 2,039,600 to 2,047,500 for a monthly net gain of 7,900. Trade employment with a gain of 4,800 accounted for more than 60 percent of the increase in nonmanufacturing employment. Manufacturing employment rose by 2,500 from December to a total of 870,000 in January. Sixty percent of the over-the-month employment growth in manufacturing was in the textile industry (+1,500). Over the year, nonagricultural employment was up 106,700 as nonmanufacturing employment increased 82,300, and the number of employees in manufacturing jobs grew by 24,400. Employment in all the major nonmanufacturing divisions was up from January 1987 as trade (+27,300) and service (+25,500) boasted the largest gains. In manufacturing, the largest employment gain over the year was noted in the textile industry (+4,700). Other noticeable gains occurred in furniture (+3,300); machinery, except electrical (+2,900); and in food and apparel (+2,700 each).

Average weeks claimed for unemployment insurance benefits for January 1988 stood at 65,914 for an increase of 26,222 from December. In January, weeks claimed by primary industry of attachment totaling 1,000 or more than in December occurred in construction (+7,850), textiles (+4,151), trade (+2,299), apparel (+2,062), furniture (+1,491), and lumber and wood (+1,094). Increases in monthly claims of 100 percent or more were noted in leather (+592.5 percent); construction (+169.1 percent); furniture (+162.8 percent); and stone, clay, and glass (+146.4 percent). Only the tobacco (-54) and the printing and publishing (-17) industries reported fewer weeks claimed in January than in December.

In January 1988, 7,950 individuals were placed in jobs through the Employment Security Commission. Of the total, 3,920 were placed in jobs in manufacturing industries. More than 1,000 were placed in both services (+1,625) and in trade (+1,290). By occupational groups, more than 1,000 individuals found jobs in benchwork (+1,496); services, except domestic (+1,347); packaging and material handling (+1,296); clerical (+1,198); and machine trades (+1,054).

Production workers earned $.09 more an hour in January than in December. Average weekly earnings were less; however, there was a decrease in the average weekly hours worked. The largest increase in average hourly earnings, (+$.70) was paid to production workers in the tobacco industry. In nonmanufacturing, nonsupervisory workers earned an average of $.16 more an hour in January than in December. From January 1987 the average hourly earnings of all production workers increased $.33 an hour. All industry divisions in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing reported higher hourly earnings for employees in January 1988 than a year ago.

The number of production workers in manufacturing decreased by 2,900 from December 1987 to January 1988. The durable goods and nondurable goods sectors both reported workers losses, -1,400 and -1,500, respectively. Gains and losses were small throughout the industry divisions. From January 1987, the nondurable goods industries gained 11,700 production workers as textiles, food, and apparel added 4,400, 2,300, and 2,100, respectively, to claim three-fourths of the increase. For the twelve-month period, durable goods production employment grew by 7,400 with much of the growth attributed to additional hiring in furniture (+2,800); machinery, except electrical (+1,600); and transportation equipment (+1,200).

Table 1

Employment Status of the North Carolina Civilian Population

January 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: August 1987 through January 1988					
	Jan. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sep. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,772	4,848	4,827	4,834	4,840	4,846	4,852
Civilian Labor Force	3,251	3,306	3,292	3,324	3,314	3,291	3,291
Participation Rate[1]	68.1	68.2	68.2	68.8	68.5	67.9	67.8
Employed	3,093	3,165	3,157	3,188	3,181	3,144	3,135
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	64.8	65.3	65.4	65.9	65.7	64.9	64.6
Unemployed	158	141	135	136	133	147	156
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.7
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: November 1987 through January 1988		
	Jan. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,772	4,867	4,846	4,852
Civilian Labor Force	3,206	3,336	3,280	3,247
Participation Rate[1]	67.2	68.5	67.7	66.9
Employed	3,039	3,202	3,144	3,082
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	63.7	65.8	64.9	63.5
Unemployed	168	134	136	166
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.0	4.2	5.1
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.8	1.0	1.5	INA[4]

[1]The participation rate represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population that are in the labor force.
[2]The employment-population ratio represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population who are employed.
[3]The insured unemployment rate represents a weekly average of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance benefits in a given month as a percentage of employment covered under the Employment Security Law for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available.
[4]Information not available.

Table 2

Employment Status of the United States Civilian Population

January 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: August 1987 through January 1988					
	Jan. 1987	Aug. 1987	Sep. 1987	Oct. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	181,827	183,002	183,161	183,311	183,470	183,620	183,822
Civilian Labor Force	118,978	120,306	119,963	120,387	120,594	120,722	121,175
Participation Rate[1]	65.4	65.7	65.5	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.9
Employed	111,014	113,050	112,872	113,210	113,504	113,744	114,129
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	61.1	61.8	61.6	61.8	61.9	61.9	62.1
Unemployed	7,964	7,256	7,091	7,177	7,090	6,978	7,046
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	INA[4]

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	Jan. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	181,827	183,470	183,620	183,822
Civilian Labor Force	117,703	120,611	120,206	119,742
Participation Rate[1]	64.7	65.7	65.5	65.1
Employed	109,084	113,809	113,679	112,139
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	60.0	62.0	61.9	61.0
Unemployed	8,620	6,802	6,526	7,603
Unemployment Rate	7.3	5.6	5.4	6.3
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	3.3	1.9	2.4	INA[4]

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Figure 1

A Comparison of Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Seasonally Adjusted)

January 1987-January 1988

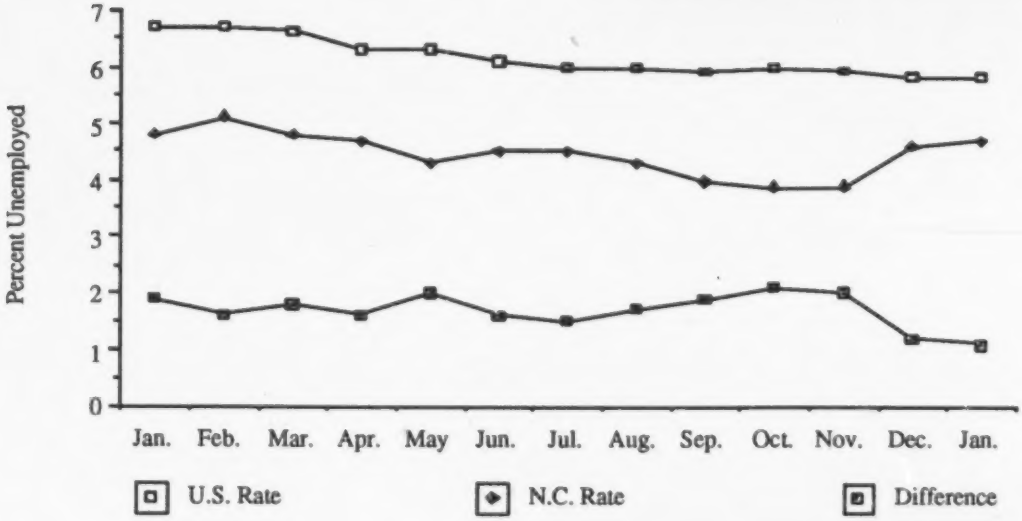

Figure 2

North Carolina Unemployment Rates (Adjusted and Unadjusted)

January 1987-January 1988

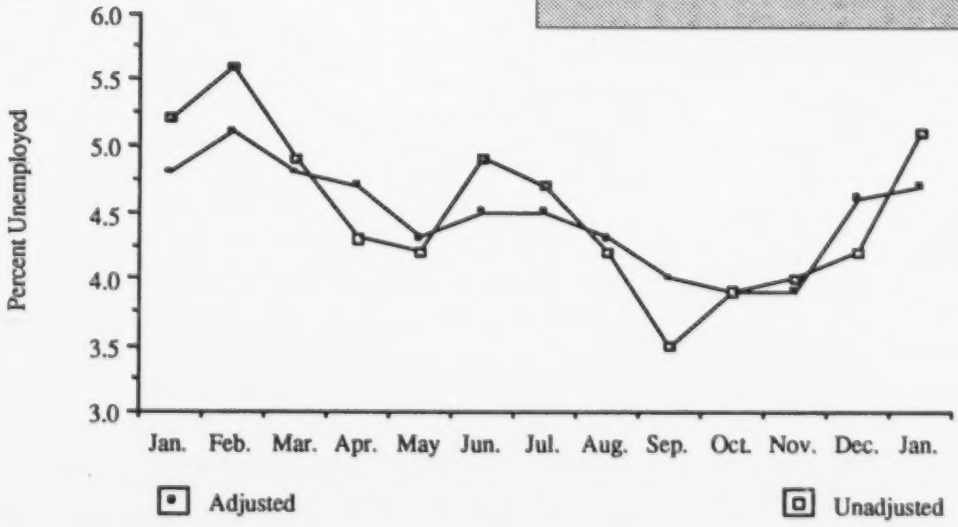

Table 3

Industry Employment in North Carolina

January 1988[1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Jan. 1988	Dec.[2] 1987	Jan. 1987	Change From: December 1987 Net	December 1987 Percent	January 1987 Net	January 1987 Percent
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force[3]	3,247.3	3,298.2	3,206.4	- 50.9	- 1.5	+ 40.9	+ 1.3
Unemployment, Total	165.7	136.9	167.9	+ 28.8	+ 21.0	- 2.2	- 1.3
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	5.1	4.2	5.2	+ 0.9	-----	- 0.1	-----
Employment, Total	3,081.6	3,161.3	3,038.5	- 79.7	- 2.5	+ 43.1	+ 1.4
(Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force[3]	3,291.0	3,291.0	3,251.0	0.0	0.0	+ 40.0	+ 1.2
Unemployment, Total	156.0	147.0	158.0	+ 9.0	+ 6.1	- 2.0	- 1.3
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	4.7	4.5	4.9	+ 0.2	-----	- 0.2	-----
Employment, Total	3,135.0	3,144.0	3,093.0	- 9.0	- 0.3	+ 42.0	+ 1.4
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,917.5	2,907.1	2,810.8	+ 10.4	+ 0.4	+ 106.7	+ 3.8
Manufacturing	870.0	867.5	845.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.3	+ 24.4	+ 2.9
Durable Goods	352.0	350.5	341.4	+ 1.5	+ 0.4	+ 10.6	+ 3.1
Lumber & Wood Products	37.5	37.6	37.7	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.5
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.6	12.6	12.5	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.5	9.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.6	4.9	5.3	- 0.3	- 6.1	- 0.7	- 13.2
Furniture & Fixtures	92.3	92.0	89.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.3	+ 3.7
Household Furniture	82.0	81.6	78.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 4.0	+ 5.1
Wood Household Furniture	41.4	41.0	39.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.8	+ 4.5
Upholstered Household Furn.	34.6	34.6	32.9	0.0	0.0	+ 1.7	+ 5.2

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(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Jan. 1988	Dec.[2] 1987	Jan. 1987	Change From: December 1987 Net	December 1987 Percent	January 1987 Net	January 1987 Percent
Stone, Clay & Glass	20.7	20.6	20.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Structural Clay Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Pdt.	6.2	6.1	6.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Primary Metals	12.0	11.8	11.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.8	+ 7.1
Fabricated Metals	27.2	27.4	26.5	- 0.2	- 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.6
Fab. Struct. Metal Products	8.7	8.8	8.6	- 0.1	- 1.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Machinery, exc. Electrical	58.6	58.1	55.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.9	+ 5.2
Special Industry Machinery	8.2	8.1	7.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Electrical Machinery	60.3	60.0	59.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.3
Household Appliances	4.9	4.7	5.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.3	- 0.2	- 3.9
Transportation Equipment	26.2	26.1	24.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.5	+ 6.1
Other Durable Goods[4]	17.2	16.9	17.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Nondurable Goods	518.0	517.0	504.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.2	+ 13.8	+ 2.7
Food & Kindred Products	50.8	50.4	48.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 2.7	+ 5.6
Meat Products	23.6	23.0	21.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.6	+ 2.1	+ 9.8
Meat Packing Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.2	+ 0.1	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.2	+ 0.1	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	- 0.1	- 3.6
Bakery Products	8.4	8.5	8.3	- 0.1	- 1.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Beverages	5.8	5.7	5.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.4	25.0	24.6	- 0.6	- 2.4	- 0.2	- 0.8
Cigarettes	18.6	19.0	20.3	- 0.4	- 2.1	- 1.7	- 8.4
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.3	5.6	4.0	- 0.3	- 5.4	+ 1.3	+ 32.5
Textile Mill Products	222.6	221.1	217.9	+ 1.5	+ 0.7	+ 4.7	+ 2.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	51.5	51.5	50.1	0.0	0.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.4	26.6	25.7	- 0.2	- 0.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.7

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Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.4	24.4	23.7	0.0	0.0	+ 0.7	+ 3.0
Knitting Mills	84.0	83.8	83.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	25.2	25.1	25.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 0.7	- 2.7
Hosiery, NEC	22.5	22.4	22.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 0.4	- 1.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.3	16.1	15.0	+ 0.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.3	+ 8.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	15.1	14.8	14.6	+ 0.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	+ 3.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.3	56.3	54.9	0.0	0.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.6
Apparel & Other Textile Products	90.8	91.1	88.1	- 0.3	- 0.3	+ 2.7	+ 3.1
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.3	31.7	29.7	- 0.4	- 1.3	+ 1.6	+ 5.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	35.5	35.6	37.0	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 1.5	- 4.1
Paper & Allied Products	21.9	22.2	21.7	- 0.3	- 1.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.3	10.4	10.0	- 0.1	- 1.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.8	7.9	7.7	- 0.1	- 1.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Printing & Publishing	28.9	28.8	28.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.1
Newspapers	10.7	10.7	10.6	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.2	40.3	39.6	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.8	13.0	12.4	- 0.2	- 1.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	34.1	33.8	31.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	+ 6.9
Other Nondurable Goods[5]	4.3	4.3	4.0	0.0	0.0	+ 0.3	+ 7.5
Nonmanufacturing	2,047.5	2,039.6	1,965.2	+ 7.9	+ 0.4	+ 82.3	+ 4.2
Mining	5.2	5.0	4.9	+ 0.2	+ 4.0	+ 0.3	+ 6.1
Construction	161.8	162.5	156.8	- 0.7	- 0.4	+ 5.0	+ 3.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	145.9	144.3	137.9	+ 1.6	+ 1.1	+ 8.0	+ 5.8
Transportation, exc. Railroad	85.1	83.3	77.3	+ 1.8	+ 2.2	+ 7.8	+ 10.1

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(Numbers in Thousands)

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Comm. & Elec., Gas & San. Ser.	57.0	57.0	56.4	0.0	0.0	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	658.4	653.6	631.1	+ 4.8	+ 0.7	+ 27.3	+ 4.3
Wholesale Trade	158.7	158.2	150.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 8.7	+ 5.8
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	95.6	95.6	90.6	0.0	0.0	+ 5.0	+ 5.5
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	63.1	62.6	59.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 3.7	+ 6.2
Retail Trade	499.7	495.4	481.1	+ 4.3	+ 0.9	+ 18.6	+ 3.9
General Merchandise Stores	68.9	67.0	67.1	+ 1.9	+ 2.8	+ 1.8	+ 2.7
Food Stores	78.1	77.6	75.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.2	+ 2.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	130.5	130.2	122.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 7.9	+ 6.4
Service & Miscellaneous[6]	499.0	500.2	473.5	- 1.2	- 0.3	+ 25.5	+ 5.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	28.4	27.7	27.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.5	+ 0.7	+ 2.5
Personal Services	30.7	30.7	28.2	0.0	0.0	+ 2.5	+ 8.9
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	13.7	14.0	12.7	- 0.3	- 2.1	+ 1.0	+ 7.9
Total Government	446.7	443.8	438.4	+ 2.9	+ 0.7	+ 8.3	+ 1.9
Federal	53.7	53.5	52.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 1.7
State	130.2	129.2	129.7	+ 1.0	- 0.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Education	68.1	66.8	68.5	+ 1.3	+ 1.9	- 0.4	- 0.6
Other	62.1	62.4	61.2	- 0.3	- 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.5
Local	262.8	261.1	255.9	+ 1.7	+ 0.7	+ 6.9	+ 2.7
Education	137.1	136.2	134.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 3.0	+ 2.2
Other	125.7	124.9	121.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 3.9	+ 3.2
All Other Nonag. Employment[7]	252.5	260.6	246.4	- 8.1	- 3.1	+ 6.1	+ 2.5
Agriculture	32.2	34.6	34.6	- 2.4	- 6.9	- 2.4	- 6.9

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Figure 3

Composition of Nonagricultural Employment in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

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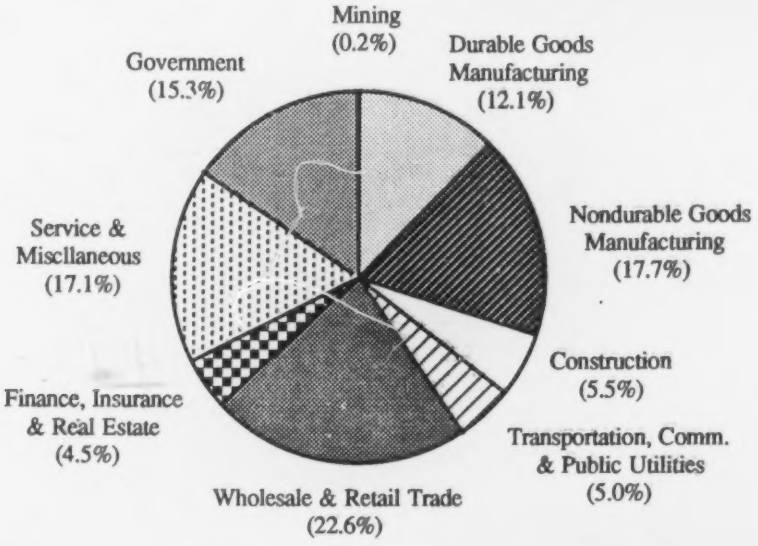

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Employment Levels in Major Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

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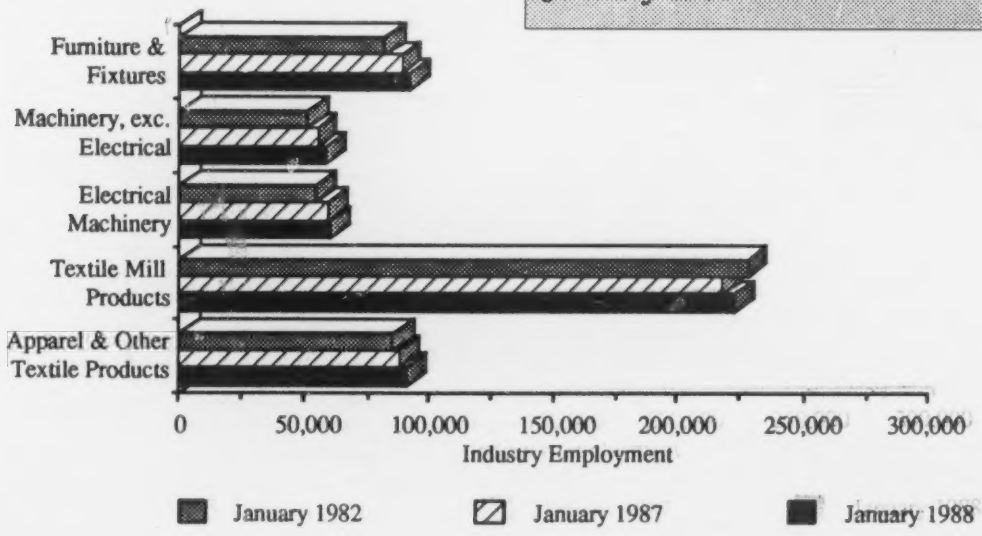

Table 4

Insured Unemployment in North Carolina: Claims Taking Activities by Major Industry Sector[1]

January 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry of Primary Attachment	Insured Employment	Weeks Claimed: Weekly Total	Weeks Claimed: % of Insured Employment	Change From Previous Month: Numerical	Change From Previous Month: Percent
Total All Industries	2,712,755	65,914	2.4	+ 26,222	+ 66.1
Manufacturing Total	840,940	30,564	3.6	+ 12,089	+ 65.4
Food Products	48,001	2,015	4.2	+ 825	+ 69.3
Tobacco	24,981	254	1.0	- 54	- 17.5
Textile Products	218,856	11,389	5.2	+ 4,151	+ 57.4
Apparel Products	84,630	5,020	5.9	+ 2,062	+ 69.7
Lumber & Wood	37,870	2,208	5.8	+ 1,094	+ 98.2
Furniture & Fixtures	87,402	2,407	2.8	+ 1,491	+ 162.8
Paper & Allied	21,991	209	1.0	+ 12	+ 6.1
Printing & Publishing	28,136	235	0.8	- 17	- 6.7
Chemicals & Allied	39,331	423	1.1	+ 143	+ 51.1
Rubber & Plastics	32,700	979	3.0	+ 393	+ 67.1
Leather Products	3,474	277	8.0	+ 237	+ 592.5
Stone, Clay & Glass	20,159	865	4.3	+ 514	+ 146.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	37,130	850	2.3	+ 285	+ 50.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	55,952	753	1.3	+ 251	+ 50.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	58,089	1,827	3.1	+ 511	+ 38.8
Transportation Equipment	24,139	524	2.2	+ 138	+ 35.8
Other Manufacturing[2]	18,099	329	1.8	+ 53	+ 19.2
Construction	155,705	12,492	8.0	+ 7,850	+ 169.1
Transportation, Comm. & Utilities	132,923	1,737	1.3	+ 605	+ 53.4
Trade	633,734	8,079	1.3	+ 2,299	+ 39.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	121,292	1,042	0.9	+ 134	+ 14.8
Services	429,428	4,342	1.0	+ 775	+ 21.7
State Government	112,590	433	0.4	+ 64	+ 17.3
Local Government	256,243	757	0.3	+ 118	+ 18.5
Other[3]	xxx	6,468	xxx	+ 2,288	+ 54.7

[1]These include new and additional claims. Additional claims are claims which are reopened during the course of an established benefit year.
[2]"Other Manufacturing" includes Petroleum Refining, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.
[3]"Other" includes persons who filed but did not establish a benefit year due to insufficient industry attachment and/or the lack of determination of industry attachment; it also includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining industry employees.

Table 5

Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

January 1988[1]

Occupational Categories and Divisions	Total Individuals Placed[2]	Total Individuals Placed In Regular Jobs[2,3]	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	Mining	Construction
Total	7,950	7,681	218	9	578
Professional, Technical & Managerial Occupations	265	264	5	0	1
Clerical Occupations	1,198	1,151	6	1	15
Sales Occupations	337	334	0	0	0
Domestic Service Occupations	68	53	0	0	0
Other Service Occupations	1,347	1,242	1	0	7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Related Occupations	245	240	195	0	10
Processing Occupations	646	620	0	0	2
Machine Trade Occupations	1,054	1,053	1	1	14
Benchwork Occupations	1,496	1,483	0	0	6
Structural Work Occupations	873	851	3	0	502
Motor Freight & Transportation Occupations	217	197	4	2	7
Packaging & Materials Handling Occupations	1,296	1,163	3	5	23
Miscellaneous Occupations	33	25	0	0	0

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

Table 5
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Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

January 1988[1]

Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Public Administration	Government
3,920	383	1,290	108	1,625	340	457
44	8	37	4	109	60	102
193	175	317	71	266	146	155
23	11	266	6	29	1	1
0	0	0	0	52	1	0
63	8	430	11	682	81	131
7	1	3	1	12	12	17
573	1	39	2	8	0	1
962	5	34	2	31	7	3
1,356	0	11	0	126	0	0
252	11	13	9	73	22	27
31	72	55	2	27	4	9
676	91	120	0	265	3	12
8	1	3	0	8	5	4

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
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Figure 5

A Comparison of Insured Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

January 1987-January 1988

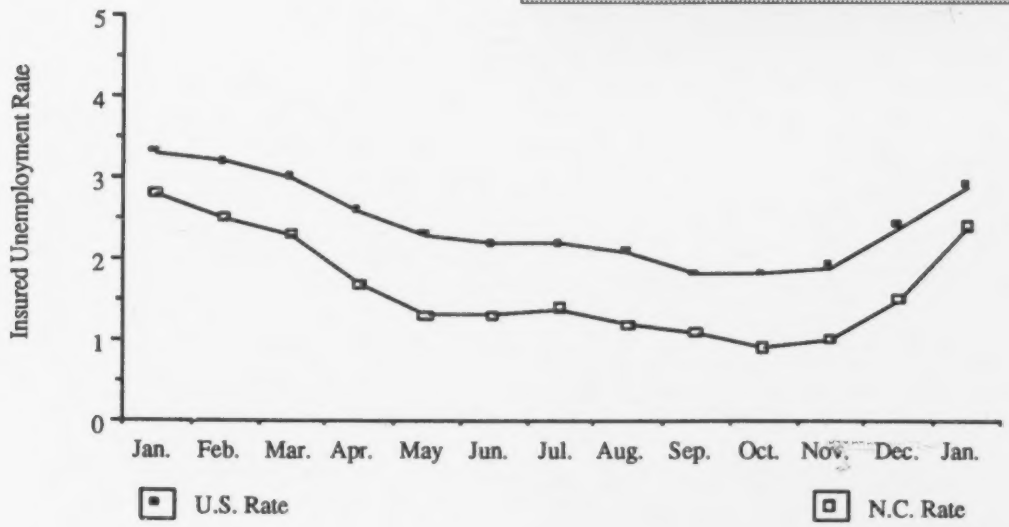

Figure 6

Individuals Placed in Jobs through the Employment Security Commission by Major Industrial Category

January 1988

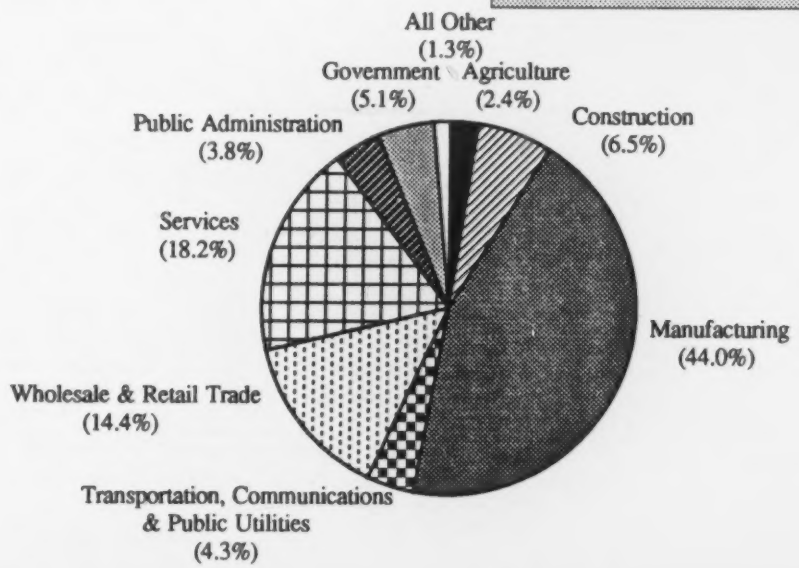

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Table I

Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

January 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Jan. 1988	Dec.[2] 1987	Jan. 1987	Percent Change From: Dec. 1987	Jan. 1987
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,884.1	2,930.5	2,779.4	- 1.6	+ 3.8
Manufacturing	864.8	868.7	840.8	- 0.4	+ 2.9
Durable Goods	350.9	352.7	340.3	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Lumber & Wood Products	36.9	37.5	37.1	- 1.6	- 0.5
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.3	12.5	12.2	- 1.6	+ 0.8
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.3	9.4	9.3	- 1.1	0.0
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	4.5	4.8	5.2	- 6.2	- 13.5
Furniture & Fixtures	92.9	92.6	89.5	+ 0.3	+ 3.8
Household Furniture	82.5	82.2	78.5	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Wood Household Furniture	41.3	41.1	39.5	+ 0.5	+ 4.6
Upholstered Household Furniture	34.7	34.7	33.0	0.0	+ 5.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	20.3	20.5	19.7	- 1.0	+ 3.0
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.9	2.7	- 6.9	0.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Products	6.0	6.1	5.8	- 1.6	+ 3.4
Primary Metal Industries	11.9	11.8	11.1	+ 0.8	+ 7.2
Fabricated Metal Industries	27.1	27.5	26.4	- 1.5	+ 2.7
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	8.5	8.7	8.4	- 2.3	+ 1.2
Machinery, except Electrical	58.5	59.4	55.6	- 1.5	+ 5.2
Special Industry Machinery	8.2	8.2	7.8	0.0	+ 5.1
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	60.2	60.3	59.4	- 0.2	+ 1.3
Household Appliances	4.8	5.0	5.0	- 4.0	- 4.0
Transportation Equipment	26.0	25.8	24.5	+ 0.8	+ 6.1
Other Durable Goods[3]	17.2	17.2	17.0	0.0	+ 1.2
Nondurable Goods	513.9	516.0	500.5	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Food & Kindred Products	49.9	50.3	47.3	- 0.8	+ 5.5
Meat Products	23.4	23.2	21.3	+ 0.9	+ 9.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.0	0.0	+ 3.3
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	- 3.6
Bakery Products	8.3	8.5	8.2	- 2.4	+ 1.2
Beverages	5.7	5.7	5.6	0.0	+ 1.8

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
[5]This category includes Services, except Domestic, Agricultural Services; Forestry and Fisheries.

Table I
(Continued)

Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

January 1988[1] (Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment			Percent Change From:	
	Jan. 1988	Dec.[2] 1987	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1987
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.7	25.0	24.9	- 1.2	- 0.8
Cigarettes	18.6	19.0	20.3	- 2.1	- 8.4
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.6	5.6	4.2	0.0	+ 33.3
Textile Mill Products	220.2	220.7	215.5	- 0.2	+ 2.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	51.7	52.0	50.3	- 0.6	+ 2.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.6	26.9	25.9	- 1.1	+ 2.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.4	24.5	23.7	- 0.4	+ 3.0
Knitting Mills	82.7	82.7	81.7	0.0	+ 1.2
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	25.0	25.0	25.7	0.0	- 2.7
Hosiery, NEC	22.0	22.0	22.4	0.0	- 1.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.9	15.9	14.7	0.0	+ 8.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.2	6.0	0.0	+ 3.3
Textile Finishing, except Wool	15.0	14.9	14.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.2	56.3	54.8	- 0.2	+ 2.6
Apparel & Other Textile Products	90.1	90.9	87.4	- 0.9	+ 3.1
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.1	31.3	29.5	- 0.6	+ 5.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	35.2	35.5	36.7	- 0.8	- 4.1
Paper & Allied Products	22.1	22.3	21.9	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.5	10.2	0.0	+ 2.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.8	8.0	7.7	- 2.5	+ 1.3
Printing & Publishing	29.1	29.0	28.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
Newspapers	10.6	10.7	10.5	- 0.9	+ 1.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.9	40.1	39.3	- 0.5	+ 1.5
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.8	13.0	12.4	- 1.5	+ 3.2
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	33.6	33.5	31.5	+ 0.3	+ 6.7
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	4.3	4.3	4.0	0.0	+ 7.5

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
[5]This category includes Services, except Domestic, Agricultural Services; Forestry and Fisheries.

Table I
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Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

January 1988[1] (Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Jan. 1988	Dec.[2] 1987	Jan. 1987	Percent Change From: Dec. 1987	Jan. 1987
Nonmanufacturing	2,019.3	2,061.8	1,938.6	- 2.1	+ 4.2
Mining	5.0	5.0	4.8	0.0	+ 4.2
Construction	152.6	161.4	147.9	- 5.5	+ 3.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	143.7	144.9	135.8	- 0.8	+ 5.8
Transportation, except Railroad	83.2	84.2	75.6	- 1.2	+ 10.1
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	56.7	56.9	56.1	- 0.4	+ 1.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	649.5	670.0	622.6	- 3.1	+ 4.3
Wholesale Trade	156.3	157.2	147.8	- 0.6	+ 5.8
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	95.1	95.5	90.1	- 0.4	+ 5.5
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	61.3	61.7	57.7	- 0.6	+ 6.2
Retail Trade	493.2	512.7	474.8	- 3.8	+ 3.9
General Merchandise Stores	69.6	76.8	67.8	- 9.4	+ 2.7
Food Stores	77.9	78.5	75.7	- 0.8	+ 2.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	129.2	129.5	121.4	- 0.2	+ 6.4
Service & Miscellaneous[5]	488.5	494.7	463.6	- 1.3	+ 5.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	25.0	25.6	24.4	- 2.3	+ 2.5
Personal Services	31.3	30.6	28.7	+ 2.3	+ 9.1
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	13.7	14.0	12.7	- 2.1	+ 7.9
Health Services	123.9	123.7	118.8	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
Hospitals	47.2	47.1	45.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Legal Services	12.7	12.6	11.5	+ 0.8	+ 10.4
Educational Services	30.6	33.4	31.9	- 8.4	- 4.1
Total Government	450.8	456.4	442.4	- 1.2	+ 1.9
Federal	53.3	53.6	52.4	- 0.6	+ 1.7
State	129.2	133.5	128.7	- 3.2	+ 0.4
Education	67.9	72.1	68.3	- 5.8	- 0.6
Other	61.2	61.5	60.3	- 0.5	+ 1.5
Local	268.3	269.3	261.3	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Education	144.9	145.3	141.7	- 0.3	+ 2.3
Other	123.4	123.9	119.6	- 0.4	+ 3.2

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
[5]This category includes Services, except Domestic, Agricultural Services; Forestry and Fisheries.
[6]Less than .05 percent.

Table II

Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

January 1988[2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1988	Dec.[3] 1987	Jan.[3] 1987	Jan. 1988	Dec.[3] 1987	Jan.[3] 1987	Jan. 1988	Dec.[3] 1987	Jan.[3] 1987
Manufacturing	$324.82	$333.94	$314.61	40.3	41.9	40.7	$ 8.06	$ 7.97	$ 7.73
Durable Goods	335.30	348.13	330.79	40.3	42.3	41.4	8.32	8.23	7.99
Lumber & Wood Products	272.31	294.84	280.38	38.3	42.0	41.6	7.11	7.02	6.74
Millwork, Plywood & Struct. Mem.	276.90	298.85	277.72	39.5	43.0	41.7	7.01	6.95	6.66
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	283.72	315.17	303.31	34.6	39.2	39.7	8.20	8.04	7.64
Furniture & Fixtures	279.32	300.70	285.11	37.9	40.8	40.1	7.37	7.37	7.11
Household Furniture	277.05	297.60	283.51	37.9	40.6	40.1	7.31	7.33	7.07
Wood Household Furniture	265.04	282.49	272.65	38.3	41.0	41.0	6.92	6.89	6.65
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	332.16	364.59	355.32	38.4	42.1	42.3	8.65	8.66	8.40
Structural Clay Products	302.99	315.55	298.32	41.0	42.7	42.8	7.39	7.39	6.97
Primary Metal Industries	394.54	413.16	395.66	41.4	44.0	43.1	9.53	9.39	9.18
Fabricated Metal Industries	381.84	377.09	356.42	43.0	42.9	41.3	8.88	8.79	8.63
Machinery, exc. Electrical	377.27	390.70	380.12	42.2	43.8	43.0	8.94	8.92	8.84
Special Industry Machinery	359.01	382.95	356.10	41.6	45.0	42.8	8.63	8.51	8.32
Electrical Machinery	392.04	395.60	371.60	42.2	43.0	41.8	9.29	9.20	8.89
Household Appliances	266.39	283.36	253.60	39.7	44.0	38.6	6.71	6.44	6.57
Transportation Equipment	414.96	396.49	371.49	45.7	44.4	42.7	9.08	8.93	8.70
Nondurable Goods	318.37	324.90	304.67	40.3	41.6	40.3	7.90	7.81	7.56
Food & Kindred Products	292.70	292.03	263.73	41.4	41.6	38.5	7.07	7.02	6.85
Meat Products	246.85	245.22	217.86	40.6	40.6	36.8	6.08	6.04	5.92
Meat Packing Products	365.79	374.68	347.44	44.5	46.2	43.0	8.22	8.11	8.08
Dairy Products	296.65	300.30	298.22	41.9	42.0	42.3	7.08	7.15	7.05
Grain Mill Products	356.35	344.32	334.02	44.6	44.2	44.3	7.99	7.79	7.54
Bakery Products	343.83	342.14	287.83	43.8	43.2	39.7	7.85	7.92	7.25
Beverages	499.49	515.68	460.85	39.8	42.2	39.9	12.55	12.22	11.55
Tobacco Manufacturers	579.74	556.21	514.60	39.6	39.9	36.6	14.64	13.94	14.06
Cigarettes	720.37	671.85	583.39	42.6	40.4	36.9	16.91	16.63	15.81
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	181.48	224.44	212.96	30.5	38.3	35.2	5.95	5.86	6.05
Textile Mill Products	293.64	298.92	282.88	41.3	42.4	41.6	7.11	7.05	6.80
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Syn. & Wool	337.76	339.82	318.61	42.7	43.4	42.2	7.91	7.83	7.55
Weaving Mills, Cotton	334.02	334.65	315.05	41.7	42.2	41.4	8.01	7.93	7.61
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	341.30	345.20	322.39	43.7	44.6	43.1	7.81	7.74	7.48

[1]These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.
[2]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[3]Revised.

Table II
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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

January 1988[2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1988	Dec.[3] 1987	Jan.[3] 1987	Jan. 1988	Dec.[3] 1987	Jan.[3] 1987	Jan. 1988	Dec.[3] 1987	Jan.[3] 1987
Knitting Mills	262.25	268.30	249.64	39.2	40.9	39.5	6.69	6.56	6.32
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	236.60	253.49	234.74	36.4	40.3	38.8	6.50	6.29	6.05
Hosiery, NEC	258.40	250.90	223.30	40.0	39.7	35.9	6.46	6.32	6.22
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	303.84	315.04	296.01	42.2	44.0	42.9	7.20	7.16	6.90
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	334.42	336.80	325.73	46.0	46.2	46.8	7.27	7.29	6.96
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	299.48	311.04	295.54	42.3	43.2	42.1	7.08	7.20	7.02
Yarn & Thread Mills	296.07	298.68	291.48	42.6	43.1	43.7	6.95	6.93	6.67
Apparel & Other Textile Products	203.24	214.40	200.30	36.1	38.7	37.3	5.63	5.54	5.37
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furn.	202.18	211.68	199.47	35.1	37.4	36.6	5.76	5.66	5.45
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	191.78	202.67	185.37	36.6	38.9	37.0	5.24	4.21	5.01
Paper & Allied Products	523.67	520.95	492.17	45.3	45.3	44.3	11.56	11.50	11.11
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	682.18	691.26	655.66	46.0	46.3	46.6	14.83	14.93	14.07
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	410.32	410.35	374.11	44.6	45.9	43.3	9.20	8.94	8.64
Printing & Publishing	352.66	375.03	343.54	38.5	40.5	38.6	9.16	9.26	8.90
Newspapers	291.36	296.18	265.51	32.7	34.4	31.2	8.91	8.61	8.51
Chemicals & Allied Products	457.21	476.87	439.69	42.1	43.0	42.4	10.86	11.09	10.37
Plastics & Synthetics	521.99	545.41	503.69	44.5	45.3	44.3	11.73	12.04	11.37
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	407.63	414.80	396.03	41.3	42.5	41.6	9.87	9.76	9.52
Mining	343.48	404.20	374.78	39.3	46.3	45.1	8.74	8.73	8.31
Comm. & Elec., Gas & Sanitary Services	528.30	522.79	510.34	42.4	42.4	41.9	12.46	12.33	12.18
Wholesale & Retail Trade	202.01	214.51	204.48	30.7	32.7	32.0	6.58	6.56	6.39
Wholesale Trade	325.85	335.64	326.30	38.2	40.1	39.6	8.53	8.37	8.24
Retail Trade	166.16	180.54	169.86	28.5	30.6	29.8	5.83	5.90	5.70
General Merchandise Stores	146.64	184.11	152.28	26.0	29.6	27.0	5.64	6.22	5.64
Food Stores	185.40	184.98	183.65	30.9	31.3	31.5	6.00	5.91	5.83
Services, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	139.85	146.12	138.70	28.6	29.4	29.2	4.89	4.97	4.75
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	188.21	210.82	192.55	31.9	36.1	33.9	5.90	5.84	5.68

[1]These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.
[2]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[3]Revised.

Figure I

Average Hourly Earnings by Major Industry Sectors in North Carolina

January 1988

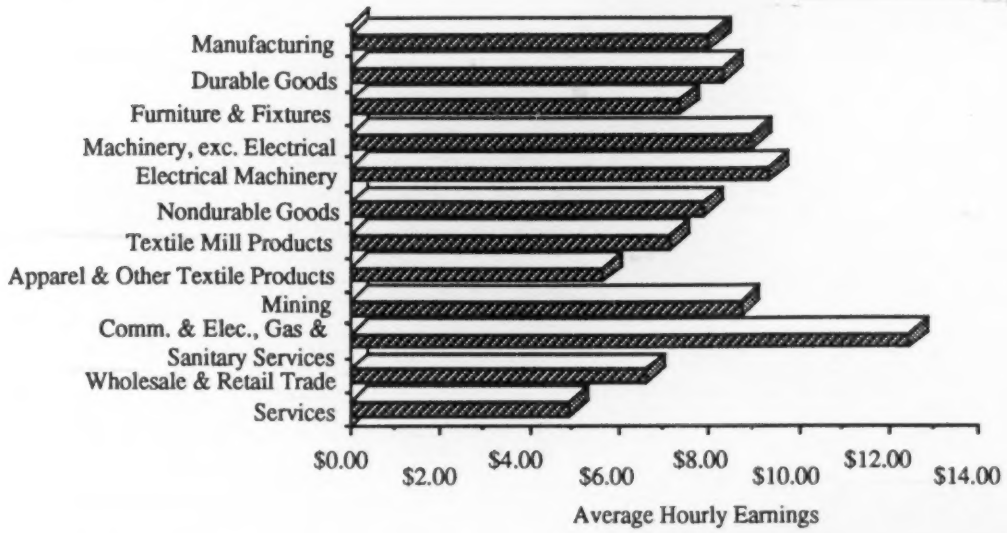

Figure II

Average Hourly Earnings in Durable Goods Industries Compared to the North Carolina Average

January 1988

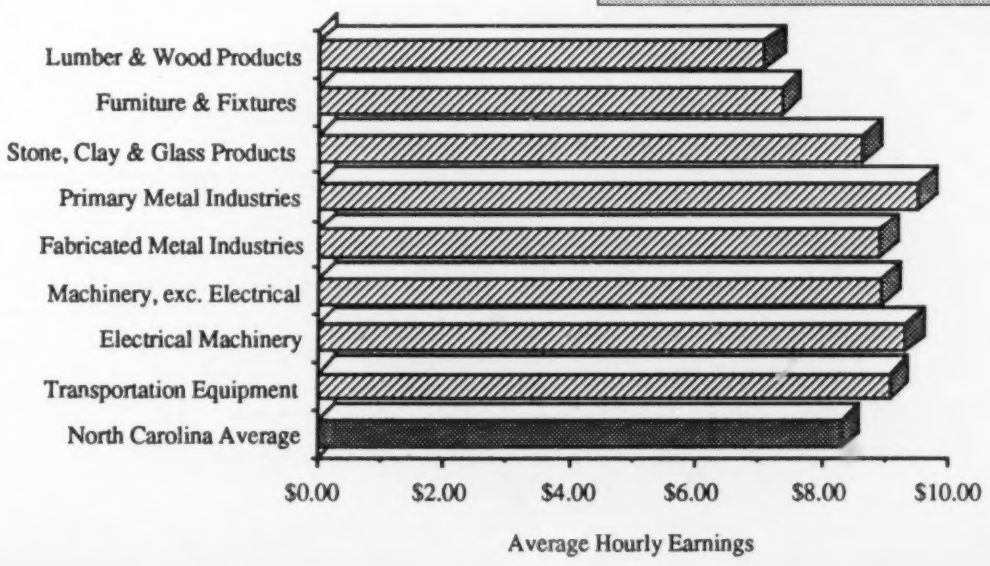

Table III

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

January 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Jan. 1988	Dec.[2] 1987	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1987
Manufacturing	685.0	687.9	665.9	- 0.4	+ 2.9
Durable Goods	264.4	265.8	257.0	- 0.5	+ 2.9
Lumber & Wood Products	31.2	31.8	31.5	- 1.9	- 1.0
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	7.9	8.1	8.0	- 2.5	- 1.2
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	3.7	4.0	4.1	- 7.5	- 9.8
Furniture & Fixtures	81.2	81.0	78.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.6
Household Furniture	72.6	72.4	69.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.6
Wood Household Furniture	37.4	37.3	35.9	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	16.3	16.4	15.8	- 0.6	+ 3.2
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.3	2.2	- 8.7	- 4.5
Primary Metal Industries	8.9	8.8	8.2	+ 1.1	+ 8.5
Fabricated Metal Industries	20.3	20.6	19.8	- 1.5	+ 2.5
Machinery, except Electrical	29.7	30.2	28.1	- 1.7	+ 5.7
Special Industry Machinery	5.6	5.6	5.3	0.0	+ 5.7
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	42.9	43.1	42.7	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Household Appliances	4.2	4.4	4.5	- 4.5	- 6.7
Transportation Equipment	21.0	20.9	19.8	+ 0.5	+ 6.1
Other Durable Goods[3]	12.9	13.0	12.7	- 0.8	+ 1.6
Nondurable Goods	420.6	422.1	408.9	- 0.4	+ 2.9
Food & Kindred Products	36.0	36.2	33.7	- 0.6	+ 6.8
Meat Products	20.7	20.6	19.0	+ 0.5	+ 8.9
Meat Packing Plants	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	+ 6.2
Grain Mill Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Bakery Products	4.8	4.9	4.6	- 2.0	+ 4.3

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[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

Table III
(Continued)

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

January 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Jan. 1988	Dec.[2] 1987	Jan. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1987
Beverages	2.2	2.3	2.2	- 4.3	0.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	19.1	19.3	19.4	- 1.0	- 1.5
Cigarettes	14.0	14.2	15.7	- 1.4	- 10.8
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.8	4.8	3.3	0.0	+ 45.5
Textile Mill Products	194.9	195.3	190.5	- 0.2	+ 2.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	46.0	46.3	44.5	- 0.6	+ 3.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.5	23.7	22.7	- 0.8	+ 3.5
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	22.0	22.0	21.3	0.0	+ 3.3
Knitting Mills	73.2	73.2	72.3	0.0	+ 1.2
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	22.0	22.1	22.9	- 0.5	- 3.9
Hosiery, NEC	19.9	19.9	20.3	0.0	- 2.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.9	13.8	12.7	+ 0.7	+ 9.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.4	5.4	5.2	0.0	+ 3.8
Textile Finishing, except Wool	12.7	12.6	12.1	+ 0.8	+ 5.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.9	51.0	49.7	- 0.2	+ 2.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	78.5	79.1	76.4	- 0.8	+ 2.7
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	26.7	26.8	25.7	- 0.4	+ 3.9
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	30.7	30.9	31.9	- 0.6	- 3.8
Paper & Allied Products	16.6	16.7	16.4	- 0.6	+ 1.2
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	7.4	7.4	7.3	0.0	+ 1.4
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.1	5.8	- 1.6	+ 3.4
Printing & Publishing	18.3	18.1	17.6	+ 1.1	+ 4.0
Newspapers	4.2	4.2	4.1	0.0	+ 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	26.0	26.1	25.6	- 0.4	+ 1.6
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.3	9.3	8.8	0.0	+ 5.7
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.6	27.5	25.9	+ 0.4	+ 6.6
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	3.6	3.6	3.4	0.0	+ 5.9

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